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PATENT

Docket No. : P0022022.00

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Inventor(s): Schaller, et al  
Application No. : 10/672,009

Group Art Unit: 3731  
Examiner: Nguyen, Tuan Van

Filed: September 26, 2003

Title: SURGICAL CONNECTION APPARATUS AND METHODS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted  
i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on or about \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)  
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
iii. ☐ Other:  
b. ☒ Enclosed  
i. ☒ Amendment/Reply  
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
iii. ☒ Supplemental IDS (18 pages)  
iv. ☐ Other:

2. ☒ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.

3. Fees (The RCE fee of \$810.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:  
Deposit Account No. 13-2546.  
i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).....\$ 810.00  
ii. ☒ One Month Extension of Time.....\$ 490.00  
iii. ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.....\$ 180.00  
TOTAL.....\$1,480.00  
iv. ☒ Any other fees required to keep this application pending.

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Respectfully submitted,

Signature

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